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Vacancies in Income Tax Department
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vacancies at various levels in the Income Tax Department;

(b) the reasons for the continuous deficiency of the staff; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to appoint the adequate officers especially to ensure the effective implementation of new GST?

Answer

(a) As on 1st March, 2017, the sanctioned and working strength at various levels in the Income Tax Department is at Annexure.

(b) Vacancies are filled as per the Recruitment Rules of the respective posts. Appointment through the direct recruitment is done on the basis of examinations conducted by UPSC/SSC, as the case may be. CBDT intimates year wise vacancies for direct recruitment quota to UPSC/SSC, regularly. For filling up vacancies which are to be filled by method of promotion, it is endeavour of Department to timely conduct DPCs as and when the vacancies arise by, following requisite procedure required for conducting DPC. Accordingly, the sanctioned and working strength and vacancies of some of the key posts performing core functions of the Income Tax as on 24.07.2017 is as follows: -

(c) Cadre Restructuring in CBEC has been undertaken in view of GST Regime and 21 GST Zones have been formed. As far as administratively possible, maximum number of officers at various levels have been posted in each of these GST Zones during recently concluded Annual General Transfer-2017. Further, all the Zonal Chief Commissioners have been directed to post sufficient number of officers/ staff in all GST formations under their Jurisdictions.